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Western Organization of Resource Councils

January 18, 2013

Mr. Randel Perry, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District
c/o GPT/BNSF Custer Spur EIS Co-Lead Agencies
1100 112th Avenue Northeast, Suite 400
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Dear Mr. Perry:

I am writing on behalf of the Western Organization of Resource Councils to sign on and endorse the comments of the Northern Plains Resource Council (Northern Plains) on the scope of the environmental impact statement to be prepared on the construction of the Gateway Pacific Terminal and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway's Custer Spur at Cherry Point, Washington.

Specifically, we endorse and sign on to the comments of Northern Plains dated January 16, 2013, in response to the Army Corps of Engineers's September 21, 2012 Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on the application of Pacific International Terminal, Inc., for the Gateway Pacific Terminal and Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway's Custer Spur expansion projects.

The Western Organization of Resource Councils is a regional network of grassroots community organizations with 10,000 members and 45 local chapters in Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Colorado, and Oregon.

Sincerely,



Julia Page, Chair
Western Organization of Resource Councils